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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Meth1 Polynucleotides**
Inventors: Hastings *et al.* (As amended)
Our Ref: 1488.1070006/EKS/AJK

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1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Photocopy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
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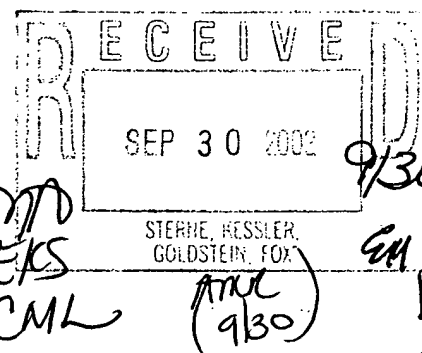
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